REMARKS

Status of the claims:

With the above amendments, claim 37 has been amended and claims 1-3, 5, and 7-38 are pending and ready for further action on the merits. No new matter has been added by way of the above amendments. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

35 USC §112, Second Paragraph Rejections

Claim 37 is rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph for being indefinite. Claim 37 has been rejected for being dependent upon claim 37. The dependency of claim 37 has been changed to be dependent from claim 36. Applicant believes that with this amendment that the rejection has been obviated. Withdrawal of the rejection is warranted and respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 1-3, 5, 7-36 and 38 are allowable. Moreover, with the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that all outstanding objections and/or rejections have been obviated. Thus, each of the claims remaining in the application is in condition for immediate allowance. A passage of the instant invention to allowance is earnestly solicited.

Applicant believes that no fee is necessary, however, should a fee be deemed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this action or any future action to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 607-7486 to discuss any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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